

Israel prepare at Loakes Park

WYCOMBE Wanderers have landed themselves a plum friendly against the Israel national side just five days before their World Cup qualifier against Scotland.

The date to note is Thursday, April 23, when Liverpool defender Avi Cohen will be one of the stars on view at Loakes Park in what the Israelis describe as a full-scale World Cup warm-up.

So although Wanderers' first team have finished their competitive home programme, there are plenty of matches to watch at the ground during the closing weeks of the season.

Next Tuesday (April 14) Wycombe meet London Spartan League side Beaconsfield United, who are celebrating their 60th anniversary with a hectic week of activity. Indeed Sir Stanley Rous the former president of F.I.F.A. will be opening an extension to their Holloways Park clubhouse two days later.

Other games coming up at Loakes Park are the Wycombe Senior Cup final between Naphill and Prestwood on Good Friday, the Wycombe League Cup final on Wednesday April 22, the Wycombe Junior Cup final on Monday April 27 and of course the big-one — the English Schools' Trophy final first leg on Thursday April 30.